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We have visited the resident several times and explained the data results. The resident has chosen to decline our offer to provide alternate water.

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Can you share the resident's reason for not accepting alternative water? Is that well being used for human consumption?

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Andy -- Yes, that is accurate.

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So if I read the numbers correctly, the arsenic levels for HW47 (90+ micrograms per liter) are nine times higher than the MCL for arsenic?

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EPA 4/20/12 Statement on Dimock:

EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the third set of sampling at 16 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pennsylvania. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take further action. At one well, EPA found elevated levels of arsenic and offered alternate water but the resident declined. EPA remains committed to providing Dimock residents with the best available data and information on the quality of drinking water as expeditiously as possible.

For more information on the sampling results, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html>